

September 20, 2023

# VIA ECF

Judge Naomi Reice Buchwald/Magistrate Stewart Aaron Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

RE: Case Index No 23-CV-7637 Continued Misconduct of Defendant AUST Gregory Zipes

Dear Hon Buchwald:

As per the attached Defendant AUST Gregory Zipes of the U.S. Trustee continues to abuse, harass, sabotage, gaslight, otherwise behave like an animal during our bankruptcy proceedings, most notably today at our court ordered deposition.

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Subject: COMPLAINT AGAINST ASSISTANT US TRUSTEE GREGORY ZIPES AND HIS SIDEKICK BHEMKE

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Last: MANCHANDA

Suffix (if applicable): ESQ

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Other:

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<sup>\*</sup>Information about the DOJ Attorney or DOJ Law Enforcement Official You Are Complaining About (Subject)\*

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Suffix (if applicable):

Subject's Job Title: Assistant United States Trustee

Other:

Company/Organization: US TRUSTEE SDNY

Location of Subject's Office: 1 BOWLING GREEN, NEW YORK NY 10004

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Does your complaint involve more than one person? Yes (If yes, please provide the following information of the additional subject.)

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